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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.